



ON THE PROPERTIES OF THE SYSTEM OF HEAT
CONDUCTION EQUATIONS WITH NONLINEAR BOUNDARY
CONDITIONS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we study the properties of the systems of heat conduction equations in a two-component environment and to obtain high estimates of global solutions and lower estimates of unbounded solutions using comparison theorems.

Consider the following nonlinear parabolic system of heat conduction equations a two-component environment coupled with nonlinear boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} \rho_1(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|^{p_1-2} \frac{\partial u^{m_1}}{\partial x} \right), x > 0, t > 0 \\ \rho_2(x) \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right|^{p_2-2} \frac{\partial v^{m_2}}{\partial x} \right), x > 0, t > 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

$$\begin{cases} - \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|^{p_1-2} \frac{\partial u^{m_1}}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = v^{q_1}(0, t), t > 0 \\ - \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right|^{p_2-2} \frac{\partial v^{m_2}}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = u^{q_2}(0, t), t > 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), v(x, 0) = v_0(x), x > 0 \quad (1.3)$$

where $m_i \geq 1$, $p_i > 1 + 1/m_i$, $q_i > 0$ ($i = 1, 2$), $\rho_1(x) = |x|^n$, $\rho_2(x) = |x|^k$, $n > -p_1$, $k > -p_2$, $u_0(x)$ and $v_0(x)$ are nonnegative continuous functions with compact support in \mathbb{R}_+ .

Mathematical problem (1)-(3) used for describe different nonlinear process of biological population, chemical reactions, diffusion and etc. For instance, the functions u and v may be considered as the densities of two biological population during migration. Different particular cases of the problem (1.1)-(1.3) considered in many works (for example see [6],[7] and literature therein).

Now we recall some known results. In [3], Yongsheng Mi, Chunlai Mu and Botao Chen studied the following nonlinear filtration problem with slow diffusion:



$$u_t = (|u_x|^{p_1} (u^{m_1})_x)_x, v_t = (|v_x|^{p_2} (v^{m_2})_x)_x, x > 0, t > 0,$$

$$\begin{cases} -|u_x|^{p_1} (u^{m_1})_x(0,t) = v^{q_1}(0,t) \\ -|v_x|^{p_2} (v^{m_2})_x(0,t) = u^{q_2}(0,t) \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

$$u(x,0) = u_0(x), v(x,0) = v_0(x)$$

They proved that for the problem (1.4) every nonnegative solution is global in time, if

$$q_1 q_2 \leq \frac{(2p_1 + m_1 + 1)(2p_2 + m_2 + 1)}{(p_1 + 2)(p_2 + 2)}.$$

And for the case $q_1 q_2 > \frac{(2p_1 + m_1 + 1)(2p_2 + m_2 + 1)}{(p_1 + 2)(p_2 + 2)}$ are set:

- a. If $\max\{l_1 - k_1, l_2 - k_2\} < 0$, then every nonnegative nontrivial solution of the problem (4.1.4)-(4.1.6) blows up in finite time;
- b. If $\min\{l_1 - k_1, l_2 - k_2\} > 0$ and the initial data is small enough, then any solution of the problem (1.4) is global.

To state our results, we need to introduce the following numbers. Let

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{(p_1 + n)(p_2 - 1)q_1 + (p_1 - 1)(p_2(k + 2) + m_2(k + 1) - 2k - 3)}{q_1 q_2 (p_1 + n)(p_2 + k) - (p_1(n + 2) + m_1(n + 1) - 2n - 3)(p_2(k + 2) + m_2(k + 1) - 2k - 3)}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{(p_1 - 1)(p_2 + k)q_2 + (p_2 - 1)(p_1(n + 2) + m_1(n + 1) - 2n - 3)}{q_1 q_2 (p_1 + n)(p_2 + k) - (p_1(n + 2) + m_1(n + 1) - 2n - 3)(p_2(k + 2) + m_2(k + 1) - 2k - 3)}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha_2 q_1 - \alpha_1 (p_1 + m_1 - 2)}{p_1 - 1} = \frac{\alpha_1 q_2 - \alpha_2 (p_2 + m_2 - 2)}{p_2 - 1}$$

Theorem 1.

If $q_1 q_2 \leq \frac{(p_1(n + 2) + m_1(n + 1) - 2n - 3)(p_2(k + 2) + m_2(k + 1) - 2k - 3)}{(p_1 + n)(p_2 + k) - (p_1(n + 2) + m_1(n + 1))}$, then every

nonnegative solutions of the system (1.1)-(1.3) is global in time.

Proof.

We shall prove the theorem by constructing of a self-similar super-solution. We are looking for a self-similar solution in the form of

$$\begin{cases} \widehat{u}(x,t) = e^{L_1 t} M_1 \left(K + e^{-\xi_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{m_1}}, \xi_1 = (1+x)e^{-J_1 t}, x \geq 0, t \geq 0, \\ \widehat{v}(x,t) = e^{L_2 t} M_2 \left(K + e^{-\xi_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{m_2}}, \xi_2 = (1+x)e^{-J_2 t}, x \geq 0, t \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

where

$$K = \max \left\{ \frac{\|u_0\|_\infty^{m_1}}{M_1^{\frac{1}{m_1}}}, \frac{\|v_0\|_\infty^{m_2}}{M_2^{\frac{1}{m_2}}} \right\} e^{-1}, J_1 = \frac{m_1(p_1 - 1) - 1}{p_1 + n} L_1,$$



$$J_2 = \frac{m_2(p_2 - 1) - 1}{p_2 + k} L_2, \quad M_1 = \left(\frac{(K + e^{-1})^{\frac{q_1}{m_2}}}{e^{-(p_1-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{m_1(p_1-1)-q_1}},$$

$$M_2 = \left(\frac{(K + e^{-1})^{\frac{q_2}{m_1}}}{e^{-(p_2-1)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{m_2(p_2-1)-q_2}}, \quad L_1 > 0, \quad L_2 > 0.$$

We show that the constructed functions (2.1) will be the super-solution of the problem (1.1)-(1.3). To do this, according to the principle of the solution comparison, they must satisfy the following system of inequalities

$$\begin{cases} \rho_1(x) \frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial t} \geq \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\left| \frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial x} \right|^{p_1-2} \frac{\partial \hat{u}^{m_1}}{\partial x} \right), x > 0, t > 0 \\ \rho_2(x) \frac{\partial \hat{v}}{\partial t} \geq \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\left| \frac{\partial \hat{v}}{\partial x} \right|^{p_2-2} \frac{\partial \hat{v}^{m_2}}{\partial x} \right), x > 0, t > 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

$$\begin{cases} - \left| \frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial x} \right|^{p_1-2} \frac{\partial \hat{u}^{m_1}}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} \geq \hat{v}^{q_1}(0, t), t > 0 \\ - \left| \frac{\partial \hat{v}}{\partial x} \right|^{p_2-2} \frac{\partial \hat{v}^{m_2}}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} \geq \hat{u}^{q_2}(0, t), t > 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

After the following calculations

$$\rho_1(x) \hat{u}_t = e^{(L_1+nJ_1)t} \xi_1^n (K + e^{-\xi_1})^{\frac{1}{m_1}-1} \left(K + e^{-\xi_1} + \frac{M_1}{m_1} J_1 \right) \geq e^{(L_1+nJ_1)t} (K + e^{-1})^{\frac{1}{m_1}},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\left| \frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial x} \right|^{p_1-2} \frac{\partial \hat{u}^{m_1}}{\partial x} \right) = M_1^{m_1(p_1-1)} (p_1 - 1) e^{(L_1(m_1-J_1)(p_1-1)-J_1)t} e^{-(p_1-1)\xi_1}$$

$$\rho_2(x) \hat{v}_t = e^{(L_2+kJ_2)t} \xi_2^k (K + e^{-\xi_2})^{\frac{1}{m_2}-1} \left(K + e^{-\xi_2} + \frac{M_2}{m_2} J_2 \right) \geq e^{(L_2+kJ_2)t} (K + e^{-1})^{\frac{1}{m_2}},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\left| \frac{\partial \hat{v}}{\partial x} \right|^{p_2-2} \frac{\partial \hat{v}^{m_2}}{\partial x} \right) = M_2^{m_2(p_2-1)} (p_2 - 1) e^{(L_2(m_2-J_2)(p_2-1)-J_2)t} e^{-(p_2-1)\xi_2}$$

It is easy to make sure that if

$$q_1 q_2 \leq \frac{(p_1(n+2) + m_1(n+1) - 2n - 3)(p_2(k+2) + m_2(k+1) - 2k - 3)}{(p_1+n)(p_2+k) - (p_1(n+2) + m_1(n+1))}$$

and by definitions $M_i, J_i, L_i, (i = 1, 2), K$, the systems of inequalities (2.2) and (2.3) will always be valid.



Theorem 2.

Let $q_1 q_2 > \frac{(p_1(n+2) + m_1(n+1) - 2n - 3)(p_2(k+2) + m_2(k+1) - 2k - 3)}{(p_1 + n)(p_2 + k) - (p_1(n+2) + m_1(n+1))}$, then every

solution of the system (1.1)-(1.3) is unbounded with sufficiently large initial data.

Proof.

To prove the unsolvability in time of the solution, we construct unlimited self-similar solutions of the following form

$$\begin{cases} u_-(x, t) = (T - t)^{-\alpha_1} f(\xi) \\ v_-(x, t) = (T - t)^{-\alpha_2} g(\xi) \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

$$\xi = x(T - t)^\beta$$

where $T > 0$, the functions $f(\xi)$ and $g(\xi)$ with compact support are defined below.

After the following simple calculations

$$\frac{\partial u_-}{\partial t} = (T - t)^{-\alpha_1 - 1} (\alpha_1 f + \beta \xi \frac{df}{d\xi})$$

$$\frac{\partial u_-}{\partial x} = (T - t)^{-\alpha_1 - \beta} \frac{df}{d\xi}$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial u_-}{\partial x} \right|^{p_1 - 2} \frac{\partial u_-^{m_1}}{\partial x} = (T - t)^{-\alpha_1(p_1 + m_1 - 2) - \beta(p_1 - 1)} \left| \frac{df}{d\xi} \right|^{p_1 - 2} \frac{df^{m_1}}{d\xi}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\left| \frac{\partial u_-}{\partial x} \right|^{p_1 - 2} \frac{\partial u_-^{m_1}}{\partial x} \right) = (T - t)^{-\alpha_1(p_1 + m_1 - 2) - \beta p_1} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\left| \frac{df}{d\xi} \right|^{p_1 - 2} \frac{df^{m_1}}{d\xi} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial v_-}{\partial t} = (T - t)^{-\alpha_2 - 1} (\alpha_2 g + \beta \xi \frac{dg}{d\xi})$$

$$\frac{\partial v_-}{\partial x} = (T - t)^{-\alpha_2 - \beta} \frac{dg}{d\xi}$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial v_-}{\partial x} \right|^{p_2 - 2} \frac{\partial v_-^{m_2}}{\partial x} = (T - t)^{-\alpha_2(p_2 + m_2 - 2) - \beta(p_2 - 1)} \left| \frac{dg}{d\xi} \right|^{p_2 - 2} \frac{dg^{m_2}}{d\xi}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\left| \frac{\partial v_-}{\partial x} \right|^{p_2 - 2} \frac{\partial v_-^{m_2}}{\partial x} \right) = (T - t)^{-\alpha_2(p_2 + m_2 - 2) - \beta p_2} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\left| \frac{dg}{d\xi} \right|^{p_2 - 2} \frac{dg^{m_2}}{d\xi} \right)$$

and by definition $\alpha_i, \beta (i = 1, 2)$ for the system, we get the following

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\left| \frac{df}{d\xi} \right|^{p_1 - 2} \frac{df^{m_1}}{d\xi} \right) - \beta \xi^{n+1} \frac{df}{d\xi} - \alpha_1 \xi^n f = 0 \\ \frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\left| \frac{dg}{d\xi} \right|^{p_2 - 2} \frac{dg^{m_2}}{d\xi} \right) - \beta \xi^{k+1} \frac{dg}{d\xi} - \alpha_2 \xi^k g = 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \left| \frac{df}{d\xi} \right|^{p_1-2} \frac{df^{m_1}}{d\xi} (1) = g^{q_1} (1) \\ - \left| \frac{dg}{d\xi} \right|^{p_2-2} \frac{dg^{m_2}}{d\xi} (1) = f^{q_2} (1) \end{array} \right. \quad (3.3)$$

We show that the $f(\xi)$ and $g(\xi)$ with compact support defined by the formula (3.1) will be the subsolution of the system. Consider the following functions with a compact support

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{f}(\xi) = A_1 (a - \xi^{\frac{p_1+n}{p_1-2}})_{+}^{\frac{p_1-1}{p_1-m_1-3}} \\ \bar{g}(\xi) = A_2 (a - \xi^{\frac{p_2+n}{p_2-2}})_{+}^{\frac{p_2-1}{p_2-m_2-3}} \end{array} \right. \quad (3.4)$$

where $A_i, a(i = 1,2)$ are constants to be determined.

Then, according to the condition of the solution comparison theorem, the functions $\bar{f}(\xi)$, $\bar{g}(\xi)$ must satisfy the following problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\left| \frac{d\bar{f}}{d\xi} \right|^{p_1-2} \frac{d\bar{f}^{m_1}}{d\xi} \right) - \beta \xi^{n+1} \frac{d\bar{f}}{d\xi} - \alpha_1 \xi^n \bar{f} \geq 0 \\ \frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\left| \frac{d\bar{g}}{d\xi} \right|^{p_2-2} \frac{d\bar{g}^{m_2}}{d\xi} \right) - \beta \xi^{k+1} \frac{d\bar{g}}{d\xi} - \alpha_2 \xi^k \bar{g} \geq 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (3.5)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \left| \frac{d\bar{f}}{d\xi} \right|^{p_1-2} \frac{d\bar{f}^{m_1}}{d\xi} (1) \leq \bar{g}^{q_1} (1) \\ - \left| \frac{d\bar{g}}{d\xi} \right|^{p_2-2} \frac{d\bar{g}^{m_2}}{d\xi} (1) \leq \bar{f}^{q_1} (1) \end{array} \right. \quad (3.6)$$

On the other hand, the boundary conditions in (1.2) are satisfied if we have

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_1^{m_1(p_1-1)} \left(\frac{m_1(p_1-1)(p_1+n)}{p_1(m_1(p_1-1)-1)} \right)^{p_1-1} (a_1+1)^{\frac{p_1-1}{m_1(p_1-1)-1}} \leq A_2^{q_1} (a_2+1)^{\frac{q_1(p_2-1)}{m_2(p_2-1)-1}}, \\ A_2^{m_2(p_2-1)} \left(\frac{m_2(p_2-1)(p_2+k)}{p_2(m_2(p_2-1)-1)} \right)^{p_2-1} (a_2+1)^{\frac{p_2-1}{m_2(p_2-1)-1}} \leq A_1^{q_2} (a_1+1)^{\frac{q_2(p_1-1)}{m_1(p_1-1)-1}}, \end{array} \right. \quad (3.7)$$

The following restrictions follow from (3.7)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(\frac{m_1(p_1-1)(p_1+n)}{p_1(m_1(p_1-1)-1)} \right)^{p_1-1} (a_1+1)^{\frac{p_1-1}{m_1(p_1-1)-1}} (a_2+1)^{-\frac{q_1(p_2-1)}{m_2(p_2-1)-1}} \leq A_1^{-m_1(p_1-1)} A_2^{q_1}, \\ \left(\frac{m_2(p_2-1)(p_2+k)}{p_2(m_2(p_2-1)-1)} \right)^{p_2-1} (a_1+1)^{-\frac{q_2(p_1-1)}{m_1(p_1-1)-1}} (a_2+1)^{\frac{p_2-1}{m_2(p_2-1)-1}} \leq A_1^{q_2} A_2^{-m_2(p_2-1)}. \end{array} \right. \quad (3.8)$$

It is easy to check that for any



$$q_1 q_2 > \frac{(p_1(n+2) + m_1(n+1) - 2n - 3)(p_2(k+2) + m_2(k+1) - 2k - 3)}{(p_1 + n)(p_2 + k) - (p_1(n+2) + m_1(n+1))}$$

there are constants $A_i, a(i = 1, 2)$, satisfying inequality (3.8). According to the principle of the theorem of comparison of solutions for initial data, we have

$$\begin{cases} u_0(x) \geq T^{-\alpha_1} \bar{f}(\xi) \\ v_0(x) \geq T^{-\alpha_2} \bar{g}(\xi) \end{cases}$$

The proof is complete.

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