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**SINGULAR INTEGRAL EQUATION
WITH A MULTIPLICATIVE CAUCHY KERNEL
IN THE HALF-PLANE**

Abstract. In this paper the explicit solutions of singular integral equation with a multiplicative Cauchy kernel in the half-plane are presented.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the literature [2, 5–7] formulae describing a solution of the following equation

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\varphi(\tau)}{\tau - t} dt = f(t), \quad -1 < x < 1,$$

are very well known. Some problems of aeroelasticity [1] can be reduced to the equation of the form

$$\frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{(\sigma_1 - x)(\sigma_2 - y)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 = f(x, y), \quad -1 < x, y < 1.$$

Theory of this equation is well developed in [3, 4, 9]. In paper [8], a theory of following equations

$$\frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \iint_{D_1} \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{(\sigma_1 - x)(\sigma_2 - y)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 = f(x, y), \quad (x, y) \in D_1,$$

$$\frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \iint_{D_2} \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{(\sigma_1 - x)(\sigma_2 - y)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 = f(x, y), \quad (x, y) \in D_2,$$

where D_1, D_2 are the quarter-plane and the whole complex plane, respectively, is presented. We have not found in the literature any study of the equation in which the surface of integration is the half-plane. In this paper, we consider the equation

$$\frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \iint_D \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{(\sigma_1 - x)(\sigma_2 - y)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 = f(x, y), \quad (1)$$

where $(x, y) \in D = \{(x, y) : 0 < \operatorname{Re} z < \infty, -\infty < \operatorname{Im} z < \infty, z = x + iy\}$, $f(x, y)$ is a given function and $\varphi(x, y)$ is an unknown function.

2. FUNCTION CLASSES

Let us introduce function classes that will be used in this paper.

We write $\varphi(x) \in h(\infty)$, $x > 0$, if the function

$$\varphi^*(t) = \varphi\left(\frac{1+t}{1-t}\right), \quad t \in (-1, 1),$$

satisfies the inequality

$$|\varphi^*(t') - \varphi^*(t'')| \leq K |t' - t''|^\mu, \quad (2)$$

where $K > 0$, $0 < \mu \leq 1$ are constants independent of the arrangement of the points t', t'' in each closed interval contained in $(-1, 1)$, and in a neighbourhood of the point $t = -1$ the following condition is satisfied:

$$\varphi^*(t) = \varphi^{**}(t) |t + 1|^{-\alpha}, \quad 0 \leq \operatorname{Re} \alpha < 1.$$

Here $\varphi^{**}(t)$ is a Hölder continuous function on the interval $[-1, 1)$, and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -1^-} \varphi^*(t) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(x) = 0. \quad (3)$$

We write $\varphi(x) \in h(\infty)$, $-\infty < x < \infty$, if the function

$$\varphi^*(t) = \varphi\left(i \frac{1+t}{1-t}\right), \quad |t| = 1,$$

satisfies inequality (2).

We write $\varphi(x, y) \in h(\infty) \times h(\infty)$, $x > 0$, $-\infty < y < \infty$, if the function

$$\varphi^*(t_1, t_2) = \varphi\left(\frac{1+t_1}{1-t_1}, i \frac{1+t_2}{1-t_2}\right), \quad (t_1, t_2) \in (-1, 1) \times L, \quad L = \{t_2 : |t_2| = 1\},$$

satisfies the inequality

$$|\varphi^*(t'_1, t'_2) - \varphi^*(t''_1, t''_2)| \leq K_1 |t'_1 - t''_1|^{\mu_1} + K_2 |t'_2 - t''_2|^{\mu_2}, \quad (4)$$

$K_1, K_2 > 0, 0 < \mu_1, \mu_2 \leq 1$, in each closed domain contained in $(-1, 1) \times L$, and

$$\varphi^*(t_1, t_2) = \varphi^{**}(t_1, t_2) |t_1 + 1|^{-\alpha}, \quad 0 \leq \operatorname{Re} \alpha < 1,$$

where $\varphi^{**}(t_1, t_2)$ satisfies the Hölder condition with respect to both variables on $[-1, 1) \times L$, and moreover,

$$\lim_{t_1 \rightarrow 1-0} \varphi^*(t_1, t_2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{for } t_2 \in L \quad (\text{for } y \in (-\infty, \infty)). \quad (5)$$

We write $\varphi(x) \in h(0, \infty), x \geq 0$, if the function

$$\varphi^*(t) = \varphi\left(\frac{1+t}{1-t}\right), \quad t \in [-1, 1),$$

satisfies (2) and the condition of the form (3).

We write $\varphi(x, y) \in h(0, \infty) \times h(\infty), 0 \leq x \leq \infty, -\infty \leq y \leq \infty$, if the function

$$\varphi^*(t_1, t_2) = \varphi\left(\frac{1+t_1}{1-t_1}, i\frac{1+t_2}{1-t_2}\right), \quad (t_1, t_2) \in [-1, 1) \times L, \quad L = \{t_2 : |t_2| = 1\},$$

satisfies conditions (4) and (5).

3. SOLUTION IN THE CLASS $h(\infty) \times h(\infty)$

Theorem 3.1. *Let $f(x, y) \in h(0, \infty) \times h(\infty)$ and let*

$$\lim_{|y| \rightarrow \infty} f(x, y) = 0, \quad x \in [0, \infty). \quad (6)$$

Then each solution $\varphi(x, y)$ of (1) in the function class $h(\infty) \times h(\infty)$ is given by the formula

$$\varphi(x, y) = R(f; x, y) + C_1(x) + \frac{C_2(y)i}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad (7)$$

where

$$R(f; x, y) = \frac{(x+1)(y+i)}{\sqrt{x}(\pi i)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sqrt{\sigma_1} f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{(\sigma_1+1)(\sigma_2+i)(\sigma_1-x)(\sigma_2-y)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2,$$

$C_1(x), x > 0, C_2(y), -\infty < y < \infty$, are arbitrary functions of class $h(\infty)$.

If we seek for a solution $\varphi(x, y)$ in the class of functions satisfying the following conditions:

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\varphi(x, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 = p(x), \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, y)}{\sigma_1 + 1} d\sigma_1 = q(y), \quad (9)$$

where $p(x) \in h(\infty), x > 0, q(y) \in h(\infty), -\infty < y < \infty$ are the functions fulfilling the relation

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{p(\sigma_1)}{\sigma_1 + 1} d\sigma_1 = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{q(\sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 = \omega, \quad (10)$$

then the solution is given by the formula

$$\varphi(x, y) = R(f; x, y) - p(x) + \frac{q(y)i}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{\omega i}{\sqrt{x}}. \quad (11)$$

Proof. We can rewrite (1) in the form

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\sigma_1}{\sigma_1 - x} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 - y} d\sigma_2 = f(x, y), \quad (12)$$

or

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\sigma_2}{\sigma_2 - y} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_1 - x} d\sigma_1 = f(x, y). \quad (13)$$

Let us consider equation (12). It can be represented in the following form

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\psi_1(\sigma_1, y)}{\sigma_1 - x} d\sigma_1 = f(x, y), \quad (14)$$

where

$$\psi_1(\sigma_1, y) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 - y} d\sigma_2. \quad (15)$$

Let us find the function $\psi_1(x, y)$ appearing in (14). We solve (14) in the function class $h(\infty)$, $0 < x < \infty$. By [8], we obtain

$$\psi_1(x, y) = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{\sigma_1}}{\sigma_1 + 1} \frac{f(\sigma_1, y)}{\sigma_1 - x} d\sigma_1 + \frac{C_3(y)i}{\sqrt{x}},$$

where $C_3(y)$, $y \in (-\infty, \infty)$, is an arbitrary function of class $h(\infty)$.

Next, solving equation (15), we obtain the solution $\varphi(x, y)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x, y) &= \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{y+i}{\sigma_2+i} \frac{\psi_1(x, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_2-y} d\sigma_2 - C_4(x) = \\ &= \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \frac{(x+1)(y+i)}{\sqrt{x}} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{\sigma_1} f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{(\sigma_1+1)(\sigma_2+i)(\sigma_1-x)(\sigma_2-y)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 + \\ &\quad + \frac{(y+i)i}{\pi i \sqrt{x}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{C_3(\sigma_2)}{(\sigma_2+i)(\sigma_2-y)} d\sigma_2 - C_4(x), \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where $C_4(x)$, $0 < x < \infty$, is an arbitrary function of class $h(\infty)$.

Now we consider equation (13). We rewrite it in the form

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_2(x, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 - y} d\sigma_2 = f(x, y), \quad (17)$$

where

$$\psi_2(x, \sigma_2) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_1 - x} d\sigma_1. \quad (18)$$

Solving (17) in the function class $h(\infty)$ with respect to the second variable, we obtain

$$\psi_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{y+i}{\sigma_2+i} \frac{f(x, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_2-y} d\sigma_2 - C_5(x), \quad (19)$$

where $C_5(x)$, $x > 0$, is an arbitrary function of class $h(\infty)$.

Using (19), we solve equation (18). We derive

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x, y) &= \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{\sigma_1}}{\sigma_1+1} \frac{\psi_2(\sigma_1, y)}{\sigma_1-x} d\sigma_1 + \frac{C_6(y)i}{\sqrt{x}} = \\ &= \frac{(x+1)(y+i)}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{\sigma_1} f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{(\sigma_1+1)(\sigma_2+i)(\sigma_1-x)(\sigma_2-y)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 - \\ &\quad - \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\sigma_1} \frac{C_5(\sigma_1)}{(\sigma_1+1)(\sigma_1-x)} d\sigma_1 + \frac{C_6(y)i}{\sqrt{x}}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where $C_6(y)$, $-\infty < y < \infty$, is an arbitrary function of class $h(\infty)$.

Owing to (16) and (20), the general solution $\varphi(x, y)$ of (1) in the considered class of functions is given by (7). Let us check it by substituting (7) into (1). Substituting $R(f; x, y)$ into equation (1) and using the Poincaré-Bertrand formula for an infinite surface of integration:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma'_1)}{(\sigma_1-x)(\sigma'_1-\sigma_1)} d\sigma'_1 d\sigma_1 = \\ = \varphi(x, x) + \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma'_1)}{(\sigma_1-x)(\sigma'_1-\sigma_1)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma'_1 - \varphi(\infty, \infty), \end{aligned}$$

and its similar version for the whole plane as the surface of integration, and the following formulae

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_1+1}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma'_1-\sigma_1)(\sigma_1-x)} d\sigma_1 = 0, \quad \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_2+i}{(\sigma_2-y)(\sigma'_2-\sigma_2)} d\sigma_2 = 0,$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{R(f; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{(\sigma_1 - x)(\sigma_2 - y)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 = \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \frac{(\sigma_1 + 1)(\sigma_2 + i)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1 - x)(\sigma_2 - y)} \times \\
& \quad \times \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sqrt{\sigma'_1} f(\sigma'_1, \sigma'_2)}{(\sigma'_1 + 1)(\sigma'_2 + i)(\sigma'_1 - \sigma_1)(\sigma'_2 - \sigma_2)} d\sigma'_1 d\sigma'_2 d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 = \\
& = \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sigma_2 + i}{(\sigma'_2 + i)(\sigma_2 - y)(\sigma'_2 - \sigma_2)} \times \\
& \quad \times \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{(\sigma_1 + 1)\sqrt{\sigma'_1} f(\sigma'_1, \sigma'_2)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma'_1 + 1)(\sigma'_1 - \sigma_1)(\sigma_1 - x)} d\sigma'_1 d\sigma_1 d\sigma'_2 d\sigma_2 = \\
& = \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sigma_2 + i}{(\sigma'_2 + i)(\sigma_2 - y)(\sigma'_2 - \sigma_2)} \times \\
& \quad \times \left(f(x, \sigma'_2) + \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{\sigma_1 + 1}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma'_1 - \sigma_1)(\sigma_1 - x)} d\sigma_1 \right) \frac{\sqrt{\sigma'_1} f(\sigma'_1, \sigma'_2)}{\sigma'_1 + 1} d\sigma'_1 \right) d\sigma'_2 d\sigma_2 = \\
& = \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{(\sigma_2 + i)f(x, \sigma'_2)}{(\sigma'_2 + i)(\sigma_2 - y)(\sigma'_2 - \sigma_2)} d\sigma'_2 d\sigma_2 = \\
& = f(x, y) + \frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \left(\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sigma_2 + i}{(\sigma_2 - y)(\sigma'_2 - \sigma_2)} d\sigma_2 \right) \frac{f(x, \sigma'_2)}{\sigma'_2 + i} d\sigma'_2 = f(x, y).
\end{aligned}$$

Now we substitute the function $C_1(x)$, $x > 0$ appearing in (7) into (1). We obtain

$$\frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{C_1(\sigma_1)}{(\sigma_1 - x)(\sigma_2 - y)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{C_1(\sigma_1)}{\sigma_1 - x} d\sigma_1 \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{d\sigma_2}{\sigma_2 - y} = 0.$$

Finally, substituting $\frac{C_2(y)i}{\sqrt{x}}$, $-\infty < y < \infty$ into (1) we get

$$\frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{C_2(\sigma_2)i}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1 - x)(\sigma_2 - y)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{C_2(\sigma_2)i}{\sigma_2 - y} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\sigma_1}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1 - x)} d\sigma_2 = 0.$$

The above calculations justify formula (7). Now we prove formula (11). To this end, we substitute (7) into conditions (8), (9). We derive

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{R(f; x, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{C_1(x)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{C_2(\sigma_2)i}{\sqrt{x}(\sigma_2 + i)} d\sigma_2 = p(x), \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{R(f; \sigma_1, y)}{\sigma_1 + 1} d\sigma_1 + \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{C_1(\sigma_1)}{\sigma_1 + 1} d\sigma_1 + \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{C_2(y)i}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1 + 1)} = q(y). \quad (22)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{R(f; x, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 &= 0, & \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{C_1(x)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 &= -C_1(x), \\
\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{R(f; \sigma_1, y)}{\sigma_1 + 1} d\sigma_1 &= 0, & \frac{C_2(y)i}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\sigma_1}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1 + 1)} &= C_2(y),
\end{aligned}$$

it follows that (21) and (22) take the forms

$$C_1(x) = \frac{i}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{C_2(\sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 - p(x),$$

$$C_2(y) = q(y) - \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{C_1(\sigma_1)}{\sigma_1 + 1} d\sigma_1.$$

Hence

$$\varphi(x, y) = R(f; x, y) - p(x) + \frac{q(y)i}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{x}} \left(\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{C_2(\sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 - \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{C_1(\sigma_1)}{\sigma_1 + 1} d\sigma_1 \right).$$

Let us denote

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{C_2(\sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 - \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{C_1(\sigma_1)}{\sigma_1 + 1} d\sigma_1.$$

Taking into account (10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{p(\sigma_1)}{\sigma_1 + 1} d\sigma_1 &= \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 \right) \frac{d\sigma_1}{\sigma_1 + 1} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{R(f; \sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 \frac{d\sigma_1}{\sigma_1 + 1} - \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{p(\sigma_1)}{\sigma_1 + 1} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\sigma_2}{\sigma_2 + i} + \\ &\quad + \frac{i}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\sigma_1}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1 + 1)} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{q(\sigma_2)}{\sigma_2 + i} d\sigma_2 + \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma i}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\sigma_1}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1 + 1)} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\sigma_2}{\sigma_2 + i} = \\ &= \omega + \omega - \gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\gamma = \omega$, and formula (11) is proved. \square

Example 3.1. Let the functions $f(x, y)$, $p(x)$, $q(y)$ be given by the following formulae

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x+2} \frac{1}{y+1+i}, \quad p(x) = 0, \quad q(y) = \frac{1}{y+1+i}.$$

Then the solution of (1) in the function class $h(\infty) \times h(\infty)$ has the form

$$\varphi(x, y) = \frac{i\sqrt{2}(x+1)}{\sqrt{x}(x+2)(y+1+i)}.$$

4. SOLUTION IN THE CLASS $h(0, \infty) \times h(\infty)$

Theorem 4.1. Let $f(x, y) \in h(0, \infty) \times h(\infty)$ satisfy condition (6). Then a solution $\varphi(x, y)$ of (1) in the function class $h(0, \infty) \times h(\infty)$, satisfying the relations

$$\varphi(x, \infty) = 0, \quad x \in [0, \infty), \quad (23)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, y)}{\sigma_1 + 1} d\sigma_1 = \frac{i(y+i)}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1 + 1)(\sigma_2 + i)(\sigma_2 - y)}, \quad (24)$$

is given by the following formula:

$$\varphi(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x}(y+i)}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_2 + i)(\sigma_1 - x)(\sigma_2 - y)}. \quad (25)$$

Proof. As in the proof of Theorem 3.1, equation (1) can be rewritten in form (14). Solving (14) in the function class $h(0, \infty)$, we obtain (cf. [8])

$$\psi_1(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{f(\sigma_1, y)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1 - x)} d\sigma_1, \quad (26)$$

with the condition

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{\psi_1(\sigma_1, y)}{\sigma_1 + 1} d\sigma_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{f(\sigma_1, y)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1 + 1)} d\sigma_1. \quad (27)$$

Substituting (15) into (27), we derive

$$\frac{1}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)}{(\sigma_1 + 1)(\sigma_2 - y)} d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{f(\sigma_1, y)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1 + 1)} d\sigma_1. \quad (28)$$

Multiplying each side of (28) by $\frac{1}{y+i}$, on account of (23), using Hilbert transform [8], and finally multiplying both sides of the equation by $y+i$, we obtain condition (24).

Now we solve (15). By [8], there is

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x, y) &= \frac{y+i}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\psi_1(x, \sigma_2)}{(\sigma_2 + i)(\sigma_2 - y)} d\sigma_2 = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}(y+i)}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_2 + i)(\sigma_1 - x)(\sigma_2 - y)}. \end{aligned}$$

We can rewrite (1) in form (17), (18). We solve (17) in the function class $h(\infty)$ vanishing at infinity:

$$\psi_2(x, y) = \frac{y+i}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x, \sigma_2)}{(\sigma_2+i)(\sigma_2-y)} d\sigma_2.$$

Now we find the solution of (18) in the class of bounded functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x, y) &= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\psi_2(\sigma_1, y)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1-x)} d\sigma_1 = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x}(y+i)}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_2+i)(\sigma_1-x)(\sigma_2-y)}, \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

with the condition

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(\sigma_1, y)}{\sigma_1+1} d\sigma_1 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\psi_2(\sigma_1, y)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1+1)} d\sigma_1 = \\ &= \frac{i(y+i)}{(\pi i)^2} \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2}{\sqrt{\sigma_1}(\sigma_1+1)(\sigma_2+i)(\sigma_2-y)}. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Formulae (29) and (30) coincide with (25) and (24), respectively.

As in the proof of Theorem 3.1, one can substitute (25) into (1) and check that function (25) is a solution of equation (1). \square

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